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In re application of: Cy A. Stein et al.

Serial No.: 09/753,169

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Group Art Unit: 1635

For: OLIGONUCLEOTIDE INHIBITORS OF bcl-xL

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

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a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 is enclosed.

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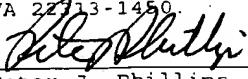
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MAY 19, 2004 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to a May 19, 2004 Final Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the May 19, 2004 Final Office Action is due August 19, 2004. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows: